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1. APPRECIATE INVITATION CONVEYED BY GENERAL
MANAGER SPURNEY DIRECTLY TO ECONCOUNS MADRID FOR DIEZ AND
OR RICO-ZORRILLA VISIT SPOKANE, BUT BELIEVES CLARIFICATION
NECESSARY IN ORDER PREVENT POSSIBLE FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDING.

2. MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER SPURNEY CONVEYS INVITATION
PROVIDED EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT THESE MEN QUALIFIED KEY
OFFICIALS WHO WOULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN TIMELY SPANISH
DECISION TO PARTICIPATE.

3. SPANISH DECISION ON PARTICIPATION IS TO BE MADE BY
INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT, WHERE
NEARLY ALL MINISTRIES OF SPANISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ARE PLACED UNDER JURISDICTION

OF MINISTER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, WHO RECEIVED
HENDERSON AND EMBOFFS IN JULY. MINISTER SUBSEQUENTLY
DELEGATED FOLLOW UP TO DIEZ NICMLAS, WHO, AS QUOTE
DIRECTOR GENERAL UNQUOTE HAS POSITION COMPARABLE TO
ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN USG. RICO-ZORRILLA, A MANAGER
OF SPANISH PAVILLION IN NEW YORK IN 1964-65, PLAYS
ROLE OF EXPERT ADVISOR.

4. I CANNOT CHARACTERIZE BOTH OR EITHER OF THESE
MEN AS QUOTE INSTRUMENTAL UNQUOTE AND CANNOT QUOTE
STRONGLY CONCUR UNQUOTE THAT A TRIP TO SPOKANE ON PART
OF EITHER WILL LEAD TO SPANISH PARTICIPATION. BUT I
BELIEVE THAT THEIR FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION WOULD
BE INFLUENTIAL AND THAT RISK WORTH TAKING.

5. CAN EMBASSY EXTEND INVITATION UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES?
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